Sport Mediation Session Friday 22 February

We met to discuss the fact that each member of the sports team was experiencing a great deal of frustration with the group. Every member was given the opportunity to speak about how they were feeling and what they would like to see change. Everyone offered strategies for change.

Thompson

Negatives:

* Feels like the group is getting no-where
* People are distracted
* Fights are starting for no reason

Idea for change:

* Everyone to contribute to group process
* Everyone to participate

Hamish

Negative:

* Uneven distribution of work
* Uneven contribution to getting work done
* Group discussions going off topic

Idea for change:

* For the group to stay on topic
* For the group to stay on task

Rory

Negative:

* Group culture is contrary – lots of disagreements
* Sense that disagreements happen for the sake of it
* Sense of being targeted by one person in particular
* Sense of having his opinion devalued

Idea for change:

* For the group to become more open-minded
* For the group to be more supportive of opinions

Suley

Negative:

* Too much fighting
* Sense of wasting time
* Feeling like a spectator – hard to be motivated to be active

Idea for change:

* People to be more open-minded about each other’s opinions

Joel

Negative:

* Not listened to
* Disagreed for the sake of it

Ideas for change:

* Take on advice when offered
* Listen to one another